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Report of the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. In resolution 48/76 C, of 16 December 1993, entitled "United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme", the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue the implementation of the Geneva-based programme and to report to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

2. The present report is submitted pursuant to that request.

II. DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

A. 1994 fellowships

3. Thirty disarmament fellowships were awarded in 1994. One fellow was unable to participate. The names and nationalities of the 29 young diplomats who benefited from the 1994 fellowships are as follows:

1.	Mr. Federico VILLEGAS BELTRAN	Argentina
2.	Ms. Ellen HANSEN	Australia
3.	Mr. Yeshey DORJI	Bhutan
4.	Mr. Louis-Philippe SYLVESTRE	Canada
5.	Mr. Genxin LI	China
6.	Mr. Ogbai HABTEMICAEL	Eritrea
7.	Mr. Michael Yirdaw LEBARGACHEW	Ethiopia
8.	Mr. Parfait S. ONANGA-ANYANGA	Gabon
9.	Ms. Daisy L. I. CARROL	Gambia
10.	Ms. Marcia THOMAS	Jamaica
11.	Mr. Hani CHAAR	Lebanon
12.	Mr. Mohamed S. OULD MOHAMED LEMINE	Mauritania
13.	Mr. Ramón T. ROMERO REYES	Mexico
14.	Mr. Lotfi BOUCHAARA	Morocco
15.	Mr. Aboubacar MOHAMADOU	Niger
16.	Mr. Tariq JAVED	Pakistan
17.	Mr. Jamil RABAH	Palestine Liberation Organization
18.	Ms. Martha S. ASHWELL-FERNANDEZ	Paraguay
19.	Mr. Jakub SKIBA	Poland
20.	Mr. Paolo C. FERREIRA CHAVES	Portugal
21.	Mr. Abou THIAM	Senegal
22.	Mr. Pavol TOKAR	Slovakia
23.	Ms. Stasa KOBI	Slovenia
24.	Mr. Kwang-Chul LEW	Republic of Korea
25.	Mr. Ahmed A. JAWAD	Sri Lanka
26.	Mr. Maher BADDOUR	Syrian Arab Republic
27.	Mr. Ismail ARAMAZ	Turkey
28.	Mr. Geoffrey NKURLU	United Republic of Tanzania
29.	Mr. Pedro VAZ RAMELA	Uruguay

4. By the end of 1994, the programme will have trained a total of 378 government officials from 133 Member States.

B. Programme of studies

5. The 1994 programme of studies started on 8 August 1994 at Geneva and will conclude on 29 October 1994 at United Nations Headquarters. It included a programme of lectures; speaking, drafting and simulation exercises; the preparation of individual research papers on various disarmament and security issues; attendance at the Conference on Disarmament and the First Committee of the General Assembly; and study visits to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, and to five Member States at their invitation: Finland, France, Germany, Japan and Sweden.

6. At IAEA, the fellows attended lectures and briefings on various topics, including the IAEA safeguards activities and the nuclear non-proliferation regime. The fellows also participated in the thirty-eighth session of the General Conference of IAEA, in particular, the agenda items on: (a) implementation of the agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of the safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and (b) an African nuclear-weapon free zone. In addition, various relevant films were shown to the fellows.

7. The study visits to the five Member States were organized in a generous and efficient manner by the Governments of the host countries and provided the fellows with invaluable sources of information and practical knowledge. The institutions and sites visited by the fellows in the course of those study visits are as follows:

(a) Finland. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (lectures on disarmament and security related issues); the Finnish Centre for Nuclear Safety and Radiation at Helsinki; the Department of Chemistry of the University of Helsinki (Finnish research project on the verification of chemical disarmament); and the Institute of Seismology at the University of Helsinki (Finnish research project on the seismological verification of nuclear tests);

(b) France. The Centre de Conferences Internationales (lectures on disarmament issues);

(c) Germany. The Federal Foreign Office (briefings/round-table discussions on disarmament and security-related issues at the Division of Disarmament and Arms Control); the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government; the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) reduction site at Charlottenhof, Sachsen; and Buck Inpar Gmbh, former maintenance and assembling plant of the Armed Forces of the German Democratic Republic (missiles conversion);

(d) Japan. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (briefings on disarmament and security issues); Hiroshima (meeting with the Mayor of Hiroshima City, discussions with atomic-bomb victims and visit to Hiroshima Atomic-bomb

Hospital); and Nagasaki (meeting with the Mayor of Nagasaki City, discussions with atomic-bomb victims and visit to the Megumino-Oka Hill of Grace (a nursing home for atomic-bomb victims);

(e) Sweden. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (lectures on various disarmament and security-related issues); the National Defence Research Institute; the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); the Department of Peace and Conflict Research (Uppsala); and the Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm.

III. REGIONAL DISARMAMENT WORKSHOPS

8. The workshops, which are regional in character, complement the programme of fellowships, which is global in scope. The main objectives of the workshops are to promote a better understanding and awareness of the current process of disarmament deliberations and negotiations, particularly those of specific interest to the region concerned, and to explore possible regional or subregional measures that might strengthen regional security.

9. Regional workshops have already been held for Africa at Lagos, for Asia and the Pacific at Bandung, Indonesia, and for Latin America and the Caribbean at Mexico City. One regional workshop is planned for 1995.